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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

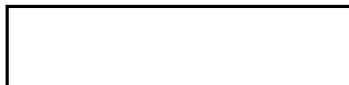
SUBJECT: Organizational History, 1950-53, Chapter VII

1. Although this Chapter seems well-written, and is regarded as "definitive", the narrative of the NIS Committee (pages 61-62) wants improvement. To me, this Committee is an organizational development important enough to call for the attached, hastily-written, redraft which relates the Ad Hoc Committee (25 September 1947 - 20 February 1948 to the NIS Committee (25 June 1948 to now). The origin and authorization of this Committee puzzled General Balmer and Company when they were investigating us (fall 62 and spring 63), so may not have been clear to the author of this history.

*waited in
pp 61, 62, 62 - A
in 1948-53
history,
(w/ 26 Sept 63)*

2. Another organizational matter which seems to be within the time span of this Chapter would be the formation and premises of the NIS Chapter 9 Sub-Committee, first chaired by Dr. Otto E. Guthe, and next by the present Director for Basic Intelligence. Somewhere in here should come also the relationship of the Scientific Intelligence Committee to NIS operations.

3. An additional continuity item for the JANIS-Defense Project-NIS evolution would be the absorption by the Basic Intelligence Group of selected JANIS personnel.

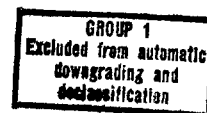


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<p>Phil:</p> <p>Here is the history back, plus an attempt at its improvement. Within a few days, I hope to send you a prospectus on what to do with [Redacted] story. Perhaps after you have seen these materials, we should confer.</p> <p>Attachment Phil: Syd called and asked me to give him this info</p>			
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